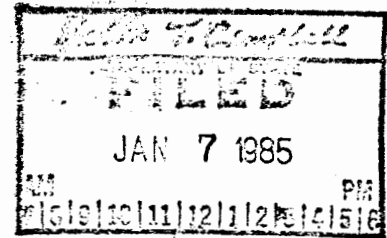
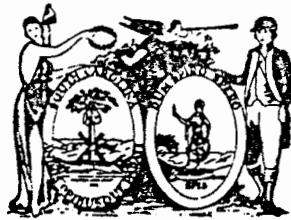


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-01

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WHEREAS, by Executive Order 84-19, dated May 3, 1984, I ordered an election to be held in accordance with Sections 4-5-120 et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (1983 Cum. Supp.) to determine whether a portion of Williamsburg County described in a Petition submitted to me on September 27, 1983, should be annexed to Florence County; and

WHEREAS, as provided by Section 4-5-170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (1983 Cum. Supp.) the election was held in Florence County and in that portion of Williamsburg for which annexation was requested on July 17, 1984; and

WHEREAS, by Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated October 3, 1984, the election held in the portion of Williamsburg County concerned in the annexation was declared a nullity, and a new election date was required to be set;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 4-5-170 and 4-5-180, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (1983 Cum. Supp.), I do hereby order an election to be held on March 12, 1985, in that portion of Williamsburg County concerned herein in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 5 of Title 4 of the Code to determine whether the area of Williamsburg County set forth in the Petition filed on September 27, 1983, and described below, shall be annexed to Florence County. The question to be presented to the voters in said election shall be as follows:

Do you favor the annexation to Florence County from Williamsburg County of the area beginning at a point on the Williamsburg-Georgetown County line at the corner of Mingo Bridge, the point where S. C. Highways 41 and 51 intersect with Black Mingo Creek; thence Northwest along Black Mingo Creek to the run of Indiantown Swamp; thence North, Northeast along the run of Indiantown Swamp to the center of the bridge of S. C. Highway S-45-84; thence Northeast along the center of S. C. Highway S-45-84 to the present junction of the Florence-Williamsburg County line at St. Johns Crossroads; thence following the Florence-Williamsburg County line along the center of S. C. Highway S-45-40 to the center of the bridge at Muddy Creek; thence continuing Northeast along the Florence-Williamsburg County line along the center of Muddy Creek to the center of Clark's Creek; thence continuing Southeast along the Florence-Williamsburg County line along the center of Clark's Creek to the center of the Great Pee Dee River and the junction of the Florence-Marion County line; thence Southeast along the Great Pee Dee River to the junction of the Williamsburg-Marion-Georgetown County line; thence Southwest along the Williamsburg-Georgetown County line along Highway S-22-5 and continuing along S. C. Highway 513 and 41 and 51 to the point of beginning. Containing 86.5 square miles, more or less.

(Check no more than one.)

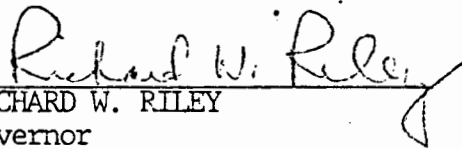
_____ I favor the annexation.

_____ I do not favor the annexation.


The voting places to be used in the portion of Williamsburg County in which the election shall be conducted, which is the area described above, shall be the established voting places in the Ebenezer, Hemingway, Henry-Poplar Hill and Muddy Creek precincts. The voting place to be used in the portion of the Indiantown precinct that falls within the area described above shall be the Nesmith and Pinckney Funeral Home in Stuckey, South Carolina.

Notice of the holding of this election shall be given by the Williamsburg County Election Commission in accordance with Section 7-13-35, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (1983 Cum. Supp.).

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 7
DAY OF JANUARY, 1985.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State